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For: DITERPENOID COMPOUNDS,  
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF AND THEIR USE  
AS ANTI-CANCER OR ANTI-FUNGAL  
AGENTS

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**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36(b), 10.40(c)(5)  
FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the attorneys who have appeared in the above-identified patent, and whose names appear below, be permitted to withdraw as attorneys in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c). It is respectfully requested that this Request be approved for the reasons stated herein.

The undersigned attorney has authorization and submits this Request on behalf of all members of Jones Day (PTO Customer No. 20583), whose address is 222 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, New York City, New York 10017-6702, presently having authority to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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#### REMARKS

The Commissioner requires that there be "at least thirty days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)." M.P.E.P. § 402.06. It is respectfully submitted that, in the above-captioned case, there is at present no outstanding action awaiting a reply by the Applicant. Rather, the status of the case is patented and the maintenance fee is due on November 15, 2010. Further, the Patentee knowingly and freely assents to termination of the employment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(5).

No fee is believed to be due in connection with filing of the instant request. However, if a fee is due, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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